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Applicant(s): Nowak et al.

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For: IMPROVEMENTS IN AND RELATING TO DELIVERY CAPSULES

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

Please enter the following Preliminary Amendment prior to consideration of the application on the merits and calculation of the claim fee.

IN THE CLAIMS

1. (original) A delivery capsule having at least two separate chambers, the capsule including a dividing wall or septum defining in part two separate chambers, wherein the dividing wall or septum comprises two layers of material adhered together.

2-14. (canceled)

15. (new) A delivery capsule having at least two separate chambers, the capsule including a dividing wall or septum defining in part two separate chambers, wherein the dividing wall or septum comprises two layers of material adhered together.

16. (new) A capsule according to claim 15, wherein each chamber contains a different material.